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Supreme Court Clarifies Appeals Must Address Delays from Day One

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In a landmark ruling, the Supreme Court emphasized that litigants seeking to condone delays in filing appeals must explain why they failed to act from the very first day of the limitation period, not just after its expiration. The bench, comprising Justice JB Pardiwala and Justice R Mahadevan, dismissed an appeal from the State of Madhya Pradesh, which sought condonation for a delay exceeding five years in filing a second...

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